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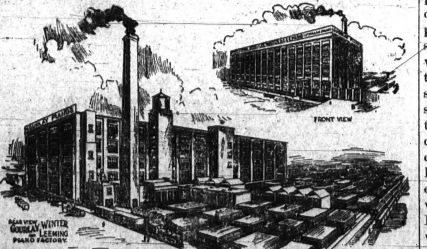
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Annual Meeting of Board of Trade

The second annual meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade took place in the council chamber on Friday night last. There were present, R. W. Coulthard, president; W. A. Beebe, vice-president; T. B. George, secretary-treasurer; J. A. McDonald, D. A. Sinclair, R. M. Brisco, John R. Smith, J. G. Smith, W. Simpson, R. Green, D. C. Drain, I. Dutil, W. J. Bartlett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Messrs. H. H. Tait, C. J. Pegg, J. Graham, H. G. Bigelow and L. H. Putnam were proposed and forthwith elected members of the board.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following result:

President, D. A. Sinclair.

Vice-President, W. A. Beebe (re-elected).

Sec. Vice-President, R. Green.

Secretary-Treasurer, T. B. George (re-elected).

Executive Committee: H. E. Lyon, R. M. Brisco, John R. Smith, W. J. Bartlett, I. Dutil, J. G. Smith and J. Menard.

Auditors, W. A. Beebe and L. Dutil.

The Board were unanimous that R. W. Coulthard should retain the position of president of the Board for a third year, but Mr. Coulthard declined, giving as his reason that he failed to see how it was possible for him to fill such a position another year and do justice to the Board. Mr. Coulthard made a few very appropriate remarks, outlining the great future possibilities of the town of Blairmore and the important field in which the Board of Trade was a worker. He claimed that it was an established fact that Blairmore is to be the city of The Pass.

Around us we had resources such as no other town in the province had, the development of which was a veritable clear profit from the earth. On all sides today these resources were being met by capital and the interest taken in these resources today was but a minor step towards the great industries of the future. Among others, Mr. Coulthard mentioned the proposed Pass Electric Railway, which to some is looked upon as but a huge joke, but which he impressed upon the Board, as an interested party, would be an established fact inside of two years, and would assist materially in bringing together the great returns of the ten great coal mines and other vast industries of the Crow's Nest Pass. He felt safe in saying also that inside of three years the Canadian Pacific would not be the only steam railway operating through this Pass. Other railways were directed this way and eventually must come. He desired that the Board give every new industrial proposition their best inducements.

Since Mr. Coulthard has been residing in Blairmore he has always taken a keen interest in the town and as President of the Board of Trade has always exercised a great interest in every movement that would mature to the town's welfare. He also believed that his successors

at the head of the West Canadian developments, would continue to carry out the principles inculcated under his management—at all times and in all places, at home or abroad—ever to put in a good word for this town and seek to advance its interests.

A communication from Dr. D. Warnock, M.P. Ottawa, was read and ordered filed.

Another communication was received from E. F. Clarry, deputy attorney general, replying to the recent request of the Board that the department make enquiry into certain crimes committed in Blairmore during the time of the recent strike.

The Board felt that the department would not fail to see that said matter would be probed to the bottom and that the guilty parties would be brought to justice and made an example of.

The secretary was asked to reply to both the communications received from the deputy attorney general, and urge a continuance of the investigation.

A communication from the Scarborough Company re census returns was read, and secretary was requested to forward them copy of message received from Ottawa re the correct population of Blairmore.

At the meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Department, wrote asking information regarding the town and its resources, etc., and the secretary was asked to reply, giving all information possible.

The matter of reduction of fire insurance rates came up, and the secretary was asked to write the insurance underwriters, asking the number of hydrants, pressure, apparatus, distance between hydrants, etc., necessary to secure such reduction.

Smith-Brisco—That Board of Trade send recommendation to the town council for the immediate creation of a fire district. Also that council have present light system wiring inspected.—Carried.

Mr. J. G. Smith informed the Board that the Keystone Cement Company's proposed route of air-line, or tram line, had been put before the council, and he would like to have the opinion of the Board in connection therewith. The plan calls for a line, crossing diagonally several blocks and lots belonging to private parties. The property involved in this line would take some \$15,000 to compensate, and the Keystone Cement Co. desired that the town assume liability and pay such amount, the company offering to give considerable time for the town to meet such payment. The majority of the Board, while desirous of giving every possible inducement to the new company, felt that the town was not in a position, financially, at the present time, to assume such obligation.

Messrs. R. M. Brisco and J. G. Smith were appointed a deputation to wait upon the directors of the Keystone Cement Co.

The meeting closed at 11.30, after which the members repaired to the Palace Cafe, where a dainty oyster supper satisfied the inner man.

Blairmore Council Hold Special Meet

The adjourned meeting of the Blairmore council, to continue the reading of certain by-laws and other unfinished business, was called Wednesday night, Mayor Lyons, and Councillors Dutil, Chestnut, Sinclair, McLeod and Smith being present.

Several communications and accounts were read and ordered to lay over for the next general meeting.

A letter from the president of the Keystone Cement Co., asking for an assessment of \$10,000 on all buildings and property of the company, was read, and it was ordered that the secretary-treasurer write in reply, stating that the council would be pleased to consider their proposition when the company had decided as to just where they would locate and present the council with a statement of plans for their guidance.

Councillor Smith brought to the notice of the council that an electric light pole at the corner of Eighth avenue and Victoria street was in a falling position, and should be attended to at once.

The question of light service inspection came up for discussion, and chairman of light committee was asked to discuss the matter and report to the council at the next meeting.

Councillor McLeod stated that considerable dissatisfaction reigned over the appointment of the chief of police as license inspector.

Sinclair-Smith—That secretary write the attorney general, ascertaining what steps should be taken to have certain buildings and other obstructions removed, and which the owners objected to have interfered with; and to explain in detail facts in connection with the McLeod building. Carried.

The council entered into discussion over the proposed establishment of the Keystone Cement Company in town. Some of the councillors and others present were objectionable to the idea of granting a bonus to insure the establishment of the new industry here, while others favored such a movement. The different aldermen expressed their pros and cons, everyone desiring that every possible effort to further encourage the new company be put forth. The meeting closed at 10.30.

"Disturbce Chine"

The Celestial community was raided by the police last night and a number of gamblers and opium lovers were arrested and placed behind the bars of the Blairmore barracks, where on Thursday afternoon they were tried by Justice Graham and Belcher. Lee Tuck and Long Tai, occupied roasts in the cage over night Wednesday, while the other bird mates drowned the whispers of the guardian police. As the court adjourned till later in the afternoon, we were unable to give the courts decision.—Among their musical notes de plumes appeared the following: Wong Fu, Lee Wong, Wong Ling, Wong Sing, Jon Kee, Ling A, Lee, Sit Ken and Mar Ling. A quantity of opium was found on the premises and confiscated.

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Increase for R.N.W.M.P.

Ottawa, March 16—Owing to the difficulties experienced in getting proper recruits for the R.N.W.M.P., and the necessity of maintaining the present standard of the forces, it is understood that the government has decided to increase the pay from 60 to 75 cents per day, and to reduce the term of service from five to three years. It is believed that the proposed conditions will have a beneficial effect on the force. There will be a corresponding increase for the officers of the force.

Dr. Connolly, who has had headquarters at Blairmore for several months, moved to Coleman on Thursday, where he will practice in future.

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Steady Exodus From the States

Wainwright, Alta.—From information now being received in this district it is indicated that hundreds of American farmers are preparing to come to Alberta in the spring, and that the influx of settlers will likely commence even earlier than last year. The exodus from such States as Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas promises to be especially heavy. At Des Moines, Iowa, so it is stated, leading men of the State, alarmed on account of the poor showing made by Iowa in the recent census, are planning an extensive campaign with a view to checking the exodus, as under present conditions Iowans are faced with stagnation and loss of influence in National affairs. "All over the States," reports George Arund of Kansas, "the one country that is being looked to is the Canadian West; hundreds of people from Kansas are coming to Alberta this summer."

Winnipeg, March 18.—Interest in the subject of reckless subdivision speculation continues to grow keener as the significance of this matter is being pointed out by reputable dealers and by the press. The current issue of Winnipeg Once-A-Week contains an impressive write up along this line, the first detailed account to be published in Canada of the notorious fruit lands swindle known as the Columbia River Orchard company of Seattle, State of Washington, now facing bankruptcy proceedings and criminal prosecution in United States Courts. The company mentioned carried on a lurid advertising campaign throughout Western Canada floating bond issues of several millions and guaranteeing its patrons profitable orchard lands and irrigated farms. Many of the victims are said to be living in Winnipeg. To make this species of fraud impossible in Canada and to put so-called land wolves and subdivision sharks out of business entirely, is the avowed purpose of legislation now under consideration with municipal and provincial governments throughout the West. From Edmonton, Regina, Moose Jaw and other lending cities of Western Canada word comes that drastic regulation of the land business is now to be put in force by legal enactment. Extensive enquiry in Winnipeg indicates that progressive real estate men here are in full accord with the opinion recently expressed by a Toronto investigator, who stated: "To crush these vipers in business, and to prevent the goodwill of this promising country from being dissipated in the purpose of the Edmonton resolution. If similar resolutions were passed all over the country, a very great evil would be brought within measurable distance of complete eradication, to the lasting benefit of Canada." Meanwhile the demand for gilt-edge properties continues exceedingly strong, both in Winnipeg and suburban sections.

New Settlers Pour In

Ottawa, March 16.—During the 11 months from April 1st to March 1st of the current fiscal year 311,846 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 194,388 arrived at ocean ports and 117,458 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 15 per cent, as compared with those of the corresponding months of last fiscal year which were 164,486 at ocean ports and 101,906 from the United States, making a total for the eleven months, April 1st to March 1st, of the previous fiscal year, of 271,392.

During the month of February of this year, there were 11,441 arrivals, 5,893 of them having been at ocean ports and 5,548 from the United States as against 10,705 for February last year, 5,616 of whom were at ocean ports and 4,889 from the United States.

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There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure in dens of mud and deep in the aisles of the woods, wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. The failures of life sit around, and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain; and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's the man who is greeted with love lighted eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One fellow is lay and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; one has a hammer, with which he will knock and one tells the story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and rods; but one does his stunt, with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One man is afraid he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for speh; and one man is ever alert, on his guard lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a groch or a temper that's bad and one is a creature of moods, so it's hey for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the One Who Delivers the Goods.—Walt Mason.

Murder Trial Is

Set For April 6

The case of M. Jasbec and E. Ebert, two Austrians charged with the murder of Constable Wilmot at Frank in 1908, and which was set to come up for a hearing before the supreme court at Macleod on February 6, will begin there on April 6th. The case will be a sensational one and it is expected that a large number of witnesses will attend the trial from Leithbridge.

John R. Palmer will appear on behalf of Jasbec, who is a member of the miner's union, which organization has retained Palmer.

The preliminary hearing was held at Macleod about the middle of November last, at which time both men were held over to the supreme court by Supt. Primrose of the Mounted Police. It is understood here that considerable new testimony has been discovered by the Mounted Police that did not appear at the time of the preliminary.

Constable Wilmot, the murdered man, who was attached to the Macleod division of the Mounted Police was instantly killed while he was in discharge of his duties and nearly four years have elapsed since the crime, and it is stated on the best of authority that evidence of a sensational nature will be given when the case is called for trial.

W. C. T. U. and Band of Hope Entertainment

This was given in the Central Baptist church on Friday evening last, and was in every way a success and a credit to the children and to the president of the Band of Hope, Miss A. Green, who trained the children in reciting, etc., and also gave a recitation herself in excellent style. Mrs. Wilkinson, Misses Effie Beard and Lillian Thomas, and Messrs. Pettie and E. Thomas also contributed to the success of the entertainment, the violin selections by the latter gentlemen being exceedingly well received. Refreshments were served at the close, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Alfred Lonnie is working at Blairmore.

Nert Conolly, of Spring Creek, is visiting in the camp.

J. Jackson is confined to the house through illness.

Charles Burrows and family have moved up from Frank.

Edward Drake, of the South Fork, was in the camp last week.

The stock of Chet Wentworth was sold by auction on Monday.

Jim Marshall is confined to the house with an attack of "grippe."

Mr. and Mrs. Quirk have moved up from Fernie and will locate here.

Mr. Simpson, of Frank, has been engaged as master mechanic with the Hillcrest Collieries.

Peter Radcliffe, Fred Padgett and Luther Goodwin, visited Blairmore on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd has gone east to Lethbridge on a business trip, and will be absent a few days.

Jack Carney, of Cowley, was in town Monday, and his brother, Jim Carney was up on Tuesday.

A large number of Bellevue people attended the masquerade ball in Blairmore on Monday night.

The St. Patrick's dance at Hillcrest on Monday night attracted a large number of Bellevue people.

Rev. Mr. Irwin will preach in the church next Sunday night upon the subject "The Remedy for the Problem of Poverty."

The Sketch Club were engaged to give a sketch at the sale of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church Blairmore, on Wednesday evening.

William Jolly, of Frank, is working in the Bellevue mine, and is a splendid acquisition to the Bellevue band. He will move to town as soon as he can get a house.

An accident in the mine on Saturday resulted in a severe injury to one of the Belgians who has recently come to the camp. He will be laid up for some time as a result.

The boxing contest in the Socialist hall, on Monday evening, afforded much amusement and an exciting time for the spectators who crowded the house. The main bout between Grainger and Morris was a fine exhibition of strength and skill and after ten rounds resulted in a draw. The preliminary between Taylor and Burk was also good. James Burke acted as time keeper, Bob Levitt and Hughie Macdonald were judges, and Charlie Burrows was referee.

St. Patrick's day was fittingly observed by a social given in the Methodist church on Monday evening. The things dear to an Irish heart were much in evidence. Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, a genuine son of old Ireland, greatly amused the audience with a volley of Irish ditties that flowed in such abundance that everybody was in constant laughter. Fred Padgett and Dave Hutton, of the Bellevue Sketch Club, gave a very interesting sketch entitled "The Bival Lovers," and followed it by a duet, "You Cannot Stop Your Heart from beating for the Girl You Love." Mrs. Fred Wolstenholmes sang "Kilarny" very effectively, and Geo. Christie also rendered a pleasing solo. The Bellevue band again proved their ability by two Irish selections. The happy event closed with a supper in which roast potatoes and hot cornolies figured prominently.

Happenings in and Around Frank

Wm. Simpson started work in Hillcrest on Monday night.

Several of the Frank dancers attended the dance in Blairmore on Monday night.

The girl's Club of the church held an interesting social at the church last Wednesday night.

C. Burrows and family have moved to Bellevue where he and his son have got work in the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeish who moved in town a few weeks ago, moved back to Lethbridge on Monday.

Things looked like old times in Frank on Saturday on account of it being pay day. Everybody was busy.

A large crowd from Bellevue and Hillcrest came up on the 7 o'clock train on Saturday and returned on the 9 o'clock.

Some who are still working here have moved their families to Blairmore: Messrs. Mike Murphy, Ed. Dorkin, Chas. Patmore and McDonald being among them.

Several have left our town during the week. A. E. Hanson, who came last fall as plumber to the Crown Nest Hardware, from Nelson B.C., left on Saturday last for the West. He will likely make his future home in the west.

Somerton now big jewelry sale is attracting a good trade. Don't miss it.

Dave Kinnear, of Blairmore, has accepted a position on the victualing staff of the Imperial hotel.

W. J. Budd, of the Keystone Cement Co., was in town during the week and registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

A meeting of all the ratepayers of the town was called by Chairman McGowan on Monday night, in the school hall. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Ronamica closed down his store on Saturday night. He just opened here after the settlement of the strike and has closed on account of the slide report.

A. A. Muller, president of the Keystone Portland Cement Co., is leaving Saturday for Brussels in the Company's interest, and will return the first part of May.

Those who attended the masquerade ball given in the opera house at Blairmore on Monday night report having had a most enjoyable time.

A large number of men from here attended the Morris-Grainger boxing contest at Bellevue on Monday night last, and report one of the cleanest exhibitions ever put on in the Pass.

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Annual Masquerade

The masquerade ball given in the Blairmore opera house on Monday, was one of the most enjoyable and successful events in Blairmore's history, about 180 people took part in the masquerade and some 80 or 100 occupied viewing stations on the balcony. Dancing commenced at 9.30 to the strains of Professor Crawford's orchestra, and the "curious looking creatures" tottered over the spacious floor, no one knowing who's who, until 11.30, when all suppositions were met with disappointments and surprises. Luncheon was served at 1 a.m. To give a description of the different costumes would take up more space than we can this week afford, but altogether there were dandies, especially among the ladies, some of whom brought very prominent the colors of Ireland's national emblem, and some of the gentlemen pledged themselves to represent the "Land o' Bobby Burns."

The committee in charge deserve great praise for the successful termination of the affair. Among those present were quite a number from all parts between Lethbridge and Fernie, all of whom speak glowingly of the treatment accorded them by the Blairmore folks.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that from this date, March 20th, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Catherine Alexandra Vanemalak.

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